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Dear Ms. Epstein:

Please accept my apology for this late response to your letter of May 20, 1976 concerning Mr. Frank F. Teruggi's request. In your letter you asked whether it is the position of the CIA that no portion of classified documents may be released regardless of whether the extracted portion in any way reveals the foreign government source supplying the information. The answer to your question is yes. As previously stated in my letter of May 7, 1976, the CIA is prohibited from making a public disclosure of information provided by foreign intelligence services.

As to your second question, information that is furnished by foreign intelligence services is exempt from declassification pursuant to sections 5(B)(1) and 5(B)(2) of Executive Order 11652. Thus, for information provided by such organizations a time schedule for declassification does not exist.

Sincerely,

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